Mass General Brigham
Health Plan

Transthyretin Amyloidosis Agents
Amvuttra (vutrisiran)
Onpattro (patisiran)
Effective 06/01/2025

Plan	☒ MassHealth UPPL ☐Commercial/Exchange	**Program Type**	☒ Prior Authorization ☐ Quantity Limit ☐ Step Therapy
Benefit	☐ Pharmacy Benefit ☒ Medical Benefit		
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
Contact Information	**Medical and Specialty Medications** All Plans | Phone: 877-519-1908 | Fax: 855-540-3693		
	Non-Specialty Medications All Plans | Phone: 800-711-4555 | Fax: 844-403-1029		
Exceptions	N/A		

Overview
Treatment of hereditary transthyretin mediated amyloidosis (hATTR) in adults.

Coverage Guidelines
Authorization may be reviewed on a case by case basis for members new to the plan who are currently receiving treatment with the requested medication excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance programs.
OR
Authorization may be granted for members when ALL the following criteria are met, and documentation is provided:

Amvuttra (vutrisiran)
1. Diagnosis of hATTR amyloidosis
2. Member is ≥18 years of age
3. Documentation of baseline polyneuropathy disability (PND) score of I, II, IIIa, or IIIb†
4. Appropriate dosing

Onpattro (patisiran)
1. Diagnosis of hATTR amyloidosis
2. Member is ≥18 years of age
3. Member's current weight (used to verify correct dosing)
4. Documentation of baseline polyneuropathy disability (PND) score of I, II, IIIa, or IIIb†
5. Appropriate dosing

Continuation of Therapy
Reauthorizations will be granted with documentation of **ALL** of the following:

1. Documentation of positive response to therapy
2. For Onpattro: Updated member weight

†The polyneuropathy disability score is an additional assessment tool with ranking based on classes I-IV. Higher scores are indicative of more impaired walking ability. The classes are defined as follows:

I: preserved walking, sensory disturbances
II: impaired walking without need for a stick or crutches
IIIa: walking with one stick or crutch
IIIb: walking with two sticks or crutches
IV: confined to wheelchair or bedridden

Limitations

1. Initial and reauthorization approvals may be granted for 12 months.

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Review History

05/19/2021 – Created and Reviewed; separated out MH vs. Comm/Exch criteria. Effective 07/01/2021.
11/17/2021 – Reviewed and updated; added Tegsedi to policy. Matched MH UPPL effective 1/1/2022.

11/16/2022 – Reviewed and updated for Nov P&T. Matched MH UPPL. Criteria for Tegsedi updated to require a trial with either Onpattro or Amvuttra. Member stable on Tegsedi must meet initial criteria. Updated references. Effective 2/1/2023.
01/11/2023 – Reviewed and updated for Jan P&T. Admin update to Specialty limitations. No clinical changes.
03/15/23 - Review and updated for Mar P&T. Matched MH UPPL criteria. Added Amvuttra to policy. Effective 4/1/23.
06/14/23 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Separated out based on benefit, Rx vs MB. Effective 6/30/23.
05/15/2025 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Updated formatting and references. Effective 6/1/25.